



DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20340-5100



U-19-1255/FAC-2A1 (FOIA)

Mrs. Emma Best
411A Highland Ave
Somerville, MA 02144

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Dear Mrs. Best:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated January 30, 2019 that you submitted to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) for documents concerning the 2018-2019 United States Federal Government shutdown. I apologize for the delay in responding to your request. DIA continues its efforts to eliminate the large backlog of pending FOIA requests.

A search of DIA's systems of records located 21 documents (110 pages) responsive to the subject of your request.

Upon review, it has been determined that all substantive portions of the 21 documents must be withheld in full from disclosure pursuant to the FOIA. The withheld portions are exempt from release pursuant to Exemption 3, 5 and 6 of the FOIA, 10 U.S.C. § 424 (b)(3), (b)(5) and (b)(6). Exemption 3 applies to information specifically exempted by a statute establishing particular criteria for withholding. The applicable statute is 10 U.S.C. § 424. Statute 10 U.S.C. § 424 protects the identity of DIA employees, the organizational structure of the agency, and any function of DIA. Exemption 5 protects inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters that would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency. Exemption 6 applies to information which if released would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of other individuals.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you may contact the DIA FOIA Requester Service Center, as well as our FOIA Public Liaison at 301-394-5587.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. You may contact OGIS by email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770, toll free at 1-877-684-6448 or facsimile at 202-741-5769; or you may mail them at the following address:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001

You may also exercise your right to file an administrative appeal by writing to the address below and referring to case number 0128-2019. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 90 days after the date of this letter.

Defense Intelligence Agency
7400 Pentagon
ATTN: FAC2A1 (FOIA)
Washington, D.C. 20301-7400

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian L. Jenkins".

Brian L. Jenkins
Chief, Records Management and Information
Services *ipf*